IN THE SPECIFICATION

Under the heading "Detailed Description of the Invention," please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, lines 15 and ending at page 9, line 4, as follows:

FIGURE 2 illustrates an exemplary communication system 40 including a mobile station 20 coupled to various communication networks and stand-alone devices using wireless and wireline communication links. In addition to communication between mobile station 20 and cellular communication system 10, as described above, mobile station 20 may also communicate with various other wireless devices and/or networks. For example, mobile station 20 may communicate with an IP base station 22 that is coupled to an IP network 24 (for example, an IP LAN, an IP WAN, or the Internet). ~~IP base station 24~~ IP base station 22 provides for packet-based communication with mobile station 20. If a mobile station 20 in communication with a regular base station 18 wishes to communicate with an IP network such as the Internet using the base station 18, data communicated from mobile station 20 to IP network 24 is typically communicated through controller 16, MSC 12, and one or more other networks coupling MSC 12 to IP network 24. For example, MSC 12 may be coupled to IP network 24 using the PSTN 28. In such a case, the format of the communicated data and the signaling associated with the data typically needs to be converted or translated as the data and signaling are communicated from one network or stand-alone device to the next ~~IP base station 24~~ IP base station 22 eliminates the need for this conversion or translation since IP base station 22 receives data in an IP format and communicates the data in the IP format to IP network 24. Alternatively, controller 16 may be coupled to IP network 24 using a General Radio Packet Service (GPRS) network 26. GPRS 26 is an alternative method for communicating data packets to IP network 24 without using MSC 12 and its associated disadvantages.

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Under the heading "Detailed Description of the Invention," please amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, lines 23 and ending at page 12, line 10, as follows:

Controller 124 manages the operation of components in mobile station 20. For example, controller 124 may be a processor that executes software stored in memory 128, receives input from one or more user interfaces 126 for use in executing the software, and communicates output of the software to a user of mobile station 20 using one or more user interfaces 126. Memory 128 may store software applications (including firmware) for providing wireless and/or wireline communications services, as well as other features and functions, to a user of mobile station 20. Controller 124, user interfaces 126, and memory 128 may be implemented as any suitable combination of hardware and/or software. As an example only, ~~mobile station 128~~ mobile station 20 may include a touch screen that serves as both a user input and output interface 126. Controller 124 may execute web browsing software stored in memory 128 which allows user to communicate with one or more web servers coupled to an IP network 24 using user interface 126. Furthermore, mobile station 20 may include a microphone and speaker as user interfaces 126 that allow a user of mobile station to place a telephone call (for example, a packet-based or circuit-switched call) to one or more devices to which mobile station 20 is coupled. Controller 124 may establish and/or control such calls using appropriate software stored in memory 128. Any other appropriate implementations of controller 124, user interfaces 126, and memory 128 may be used instead of or in addition to the exemplary implementations described above and are included within the scope of the present invention.